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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Yukihiro USHIKU ) Group Art Unit: 2824  
Application No.: 10/807,303 ) Examiner: Menz, Douglas M.  
Filed: March 24, 2004 )  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND )  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING )  
THE SAME )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2004, with a period for response extending through January 21, 2005, please amend the application as follows. Applicant requests the Examiner's reconsideration in view of the remarks that follow:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.